GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals - Regulation of sand mining in the State - Amendment to Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 to allow sand excavation and transportation by tractors from 1st to 3rd order streams at free of cost and Exemption of any fee for supply of sand to Government R&R packages housing - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 32 Dated: 25-06-2020.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 1172, Ind.& Com. Dept, Dt: 04.09.1967.
2. G.O.Ms.No.70, I.I.I & C (M.II) Dept, Dt:04.09.2019.
3. G.O.Ms.No.71, I.I.I & C (M.II) Dept, Dt:04.09.2019.
4. Memo No.INC01-MG0POLI/18/2019, Dated 23.10.2019.
5. G.O.Ms.No.31, Ind. & Com. (M.III) Dept, Dt:09.06.2020.
6. DMG e-Office file No. INC04-26024/18/2020-JD-DMG, Comp. No. 1170661.

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O R D E R:-

In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government has introduced a New Sand Policy 2019 with effect from 4th September 2019.

2. In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government has issued orders amending the Rule 9-B of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966.

3. The Government of Andhra Pradesh vide its memo 4th read above, issued further instructions for excavation and transportation of sand from the 1st to 3rd order streams to be governed as per Rule 23(a) of WALTA Rules'2004 and that the transportation shall be for local use by means of Bullock carts/Tractors within the District concerned.

4. In the G.O. 5th read above, Government has issued orders to allow sand transportation by bullock carts from 1st to 5th and above order streams at free of cost.

5. Government, after careful examination of the proposal submitted by the Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam vide e-file 6th read above, have decided to make further amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966.

6. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in an Extra-Ordinary Gazette of the Andhra Pradesh, Dt.25.06.2020.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sections 15 (1) & 15 (1A), 21 (2), 22, 23 and 23(c) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), as amended from time to time, the Government hereby makes the following amendments to Rule 9-B of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 issued in G.O.Ms.No. 1172, Industries (B-1), 4th September, 1967 as subsequently amended.

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AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules:-

i. In rule 9 (B), in sub-rule (1) in item (a), for sub-item (iv)(a) the following shall be substituted namely:-

'' (iv a) Sand may be sourced, free of cost, from streams of I, II and III order for local needs by bullock carts and tractors. In such cases, the Village/ward Secretariat concerned shall issue a permit without charging any fee.”

ii. In rule 9 (B), in sub-rule (1) in item (a), for sub-item (iv)(b) the following shall be substituted namely:-

'' (iv b) Sand should be made available for Government sponsored weaker section housing schemes and Government R&R packages housing free of cost duly paying applicable charges on a certificate issued by the District Collector or any other officer authorized by the District Collector.”

iii. In rule 9 (B), in sub-rule (1) in item (e), for sub-item (iii) the following shall be substituted namely:-

'' (iii) Sand used in the weaker section housing programme and Government R&R packages shall be exempted from any fee on a certificate issued by the District Collector or any officer authorized by District Collector.”.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT (MINES) (FAC)

To
All the District Collectors in the State of A.P.
The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P, Ibrahimpatnam.
The VC & MD, M/s APMDC Ltd., Kanuru, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner Printing, Stationery & Purchase, Govt. Press, Vijayawada
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All the District Treasury Officers in the State of A.P.
The Director, Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister for Revenue.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for PR & RD and Mines & Geology.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources (Irrigation).
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Finance & Planning.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Home.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Housing.
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Govt. (Mines).
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